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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter #3, Family Violence

1. REFERENCE: Army Regulation (AR) 608-18, the Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP), 1 Sep 95.
2. APPLICABILITY: all service members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, contractors, and their family members residing in the 284th BSB community.
3. PURPOSE: to outline command policy on family violence.
4. OVERVIEW:
 - a. This command is committed to achievement of a safe and secure environment for our soldiers and families. Spouse and child abuse detracts from that goal and readiness in general. The rights of victim(s) and offender(s) will be addressed in accordance with AR 608-18.
 - b. The foundation of the FAP is to work for the prevention and treatment of family violence. For soldiers involved in family violence, it is essential that treatment be immediate. The AR also requires mandatory briefings for new commanders and annual briefings for troops.
 - c. Equally important is command representation at the Case Review Committee in order to participate in the discussion of cases involving their soldiers and families, be aware of treatment recommendations and provide for victim safety.
5. We are all responsible for taking an active role in stopping family violence and getting soldiers and families the help they need.
6. Point of Contact for this memorandum is Perry Tripp, Family Advocacy Program Manager, at DSN 343-7618.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bart U. Shreve", is positioned above the printed name.

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